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	FOR A BASKETBALL GOAL ASSEMBLY)
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In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in revised format under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2 and the remarks begin on page 16.

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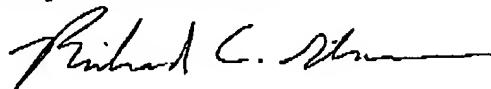
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